

BANK OF ENGLAND,

LONDON EC2R 8AH.

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Dear Mr. Newman,

Now that I am back at my factory bench, I should just like to thank you for the courtesy which you and your colleagues showed me during my brief visit to St.Louis. I hope that I did not waste your time.

The coin which is referred to in the "Instructions" contained in the recess of your antique bullion scales was probably a $\frac{1}{3}$ guinea, issued first in 1798. Made of gold, it was only slightly larger than a U.S. 1-cent piece. It was not a popular coin, in view of its very small size, and was not issued after the re-coinage of 1817.

I hope that this information will be of some help.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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